

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Continuation of Application of Helen Ann BIDDISCOMBE

: Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/960,368

: Examiner: D.R. Zirker

Filed: Sept. 24, 2001

For: Polymeric Films

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Joseph DeBenedictis, represent that I am the attorney of record for the above-identified application and the present invention.

Trespaphan GmbH (henceforth referred to as "Assignee") is the owner of the entire right and title to U.S. patent no. 6,306,490 and the invention and improvements therein disclosed for the United States, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor to Hoechst Trespaphan GmbH dated January 8, 1998, and recorded at Reel 8960, Frame 0253 on January 16, 1998, and by virtue of a change of name of Hoechst Trespaphan GmbH to Trespaphan GmbH dated February 13, 2001, and recorded on October 30, 2001 at Reel 012287, Frame 0458. Assignee is also owner of the entire right and title to the above-captioned application and the invention and improvements therein disclosed for the United States, by virtue of the same assignment and change of name.

The terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,306,490 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer is hereby disclaimed. Any patent granted on the above-captioned application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the U.S. Patent No. 6,306,490; this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns. However, no rights available under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §§ 155 and 156 are hereby waived.

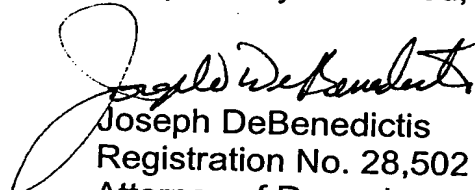
Serial No. 09/412,610

No terminal part is disclaimed of any patent granted on the above-captioned application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of the U.S. Patent No. 6,306,490 as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Date: February 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph DeBenedictis
Registration No. 28,502
Attorney of Record

BACON & THOMAS
625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(703) 683-0500

S:\Producer\jdb\TRESPAPHAN GMBH\Biddiscombe 960368\terminal disclaimer.wpd

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BIDDISCOMBE

SERIAL NO.: 09/960,368

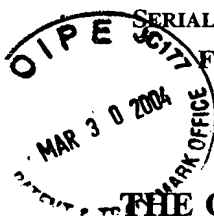
GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: Sept. 24, 2001

EXAMINER: D.R. Zirker

FOR: Polymeric Films

ATTY. REFERENCE: BIDD3001D

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The below identified communication(s) or document(s) is(are) submitted in the above application or proceeding:

☒ RESPONSE☒ TERMINAL DISCLAIMER☒ Check in the Amount of \$ 110.00☒ Please debit or credit Deposit Account Number 02-0200 for any deficiency or surplus in connection with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is provided for use by the Deposit Account Branch.☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.☐

23364

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
625 SLATERS LANE - FOURTH FLOOR
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314
(703) 683-0500

DATE: February 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph DeBenedictis
Attorney for Applicant
Registration Number: 28,502